

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments that were requested by the Examiner.

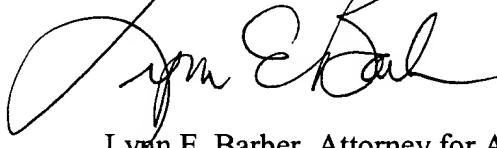
Claims 1-50 have been canceled.

In the Office Action of April 7, 2004, the Examiner took the following actions to which Applicant herein makes response: (1) stated that the application was in condition for allowance except for certain formalities; (2) objected to claim 59 with respect to the claim from which it depends; (3) objected to claim 58 on a misspelling; (4) objected to claims 63 on a misspelling. Because of Applicant's amendments corresponding to the Examiner's requirements, Applicant submits that this application, in particular pending claims 58-93, is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration is therefore requested.

It is submitted that no additional fee is due for the submission of this amendment. Any amounts that may be due for presentation of this amendment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0825 of Applicant's attorney.

If any questions or issues remain, the resolution of which the Examiner feels would be advanced by a personal or telephonic conference with Applicant's attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact such attorney at the telephone number noted below.

~~Respectfully submitted,~~



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